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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Craig R. Malloy, A. Dean Sherry and John G. Jones

 For: **MEASUREMENT OF GLUCONEOGENESIS AND
INTERMEDIARY METABOLISM USING STABLE ISOTOPES**

 Enclosed are: 7 Sheet(s) of informal drawings;
33 pages of Specification;
11 pages of Claims; and
1 page of Abstract.

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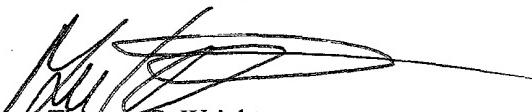
Dear Sir:

We have enclosed the following documents for filing, they are as follows:

1. Patent Application (33 pp.);
2. Drawings informal seven (7) sheets (7 pp.);
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney unsigned (3 pp.);
4. Fee Calculation Sheet (1 pg.); and
5. **Applicant claims Small Entity status;**
6. Fees will be paid at the time of filing Missing Parts Application; and
7. Return postcard (1 pg.).

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